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## Obituary



Cr. S. G. McINTOSH

Cr. Stanley Gordon McIntosh, councillor of the Shire of Altona, was killed in a car accident early last Sunday morning.

Cr. McIntosh who was aged 46 years, was a car salesman and resided in Cambridge Street, Seaholme.

He was an immigrant from Scotland and on his arrival in Australia in 1952 had 4½d. in his pocket.

Shortly afterwards he brought out his wife and family. He was so enthusiastic about his new country that his parents, sister and brother and family followed him.

Later he was quoted as saying: "Australia is my home."

Cr. McIntosh was elected to the Altona Council in 1960, returned unopposed in 1963 and held his seat against opposition in 1966.

A consistent and at times aggressive councillor he has served the Shire well.

He was elected Shire President in 1966 for the balance of the late Cr. V. Hearn's term and again in the August for a further 12 months.

Of particular concern to Cr. McIntosh was the continued residential development of Altona and he had original suggestions regarding housing on the Truganina Reserve.

He also was intently interested in youth activities and was always a strong advocate for them.

Cr. McIntosh was the first patron and president of the Altona Music Society and his interest here was evidenced by his fine contribution as a member of the choir.

His first love however, was soccer. He was council representative on the soccer club committee for four years and was recently appointed treasurer.

It was a tragic fact that it was in the course of carrying out an obligation for soccer players that he met his death.

A strong member of the A.L.P. and in all ways a strong advocate for Altona, Cr. McIntosh will be favourably remembered by all.

He is survived by his widow, Rita, and three children, Jacqueline, Bobby and Deanna. To Jacqueline (Mrs. Charlie Casha) was born the first grandchild, James Stanley, on Monday of this week, November 20.

### Cr. McINTOSH DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

Cr. S. G. McIntosh was fatally injured in a car accident early last Sunday, November 19.

The announcement of the death of the former shire president and councillor of Altona was received with deep concern by Altona people.

The accident occurred on Geelong rd. at 12-15 a.m.

Cr. McIntosh, driving Mr. Lew Noordenne's Mercedes car, was taking four interstate soccer players back to the Palms Motel in Footscray. Also in the car was Mr. Noordenne's eldest daughter and a girlfriend.

In following cars were Cr. H. W. Lee and Mr. L. C. Noordenne. They also were taking young players back to the motel.

Cr. McIntosh was killed outright and several passengers were injured.

One lad had his jaw broken in several places and another had a severely bruised face and an injury to his leg which required stitches.

Both were kept in hospital overnight.

Miss Noordenne has a bruised face and the other lass hurt her arm.

The sole occupant of the other car involved in the accident, Mr. Kent, of McArthur's rd., Altona North, was critically injured.

The soccer players were members of the under-18 championship soccer team from New South Wales.

On Saturday afternoon the team played at St. Albans and at night attended the soccer dance in the Altona Youth Club Hall before going to Mr. Noordenne's home.

The lads were being returned to their motel when the accident occurred.

On the Sunday the team was to have attended a civic welcome at the Altona Civic Centre before playing a match on Kim Reserve.

Under the tragic circumstances this program was cancelled.

The injured players were flown home to NSW on Sunday. The rest of the team, as scheduled, returned by train.

### Further Meeting on New Freeway

Altona North Residents whose properties are affected by the proposed freeway approaches to the Lower Yarra bridge will meet again next Saturday afternoon, November 25, at 2.30 p.m., in the Presbyterian Church Hall in Paringa Road.

Mr. Bill Sommers, a member of the committee representing these people, said the purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the residents with the latest information received from the Country Roads Board.

It appears the Board refuses to itemise offers and will not accede to the request for local valuers to assess the worth of the properties.

Invitations to attend have been extended to Councillors of the municipalities through which the freeway will run.

### XMAS GIFTS FOR OUR TROOPS IN VIET NAM FROM ALTONA R.S.L. SUB-BRANCH

Servicemen from the Shire of Altona serving in Viet Nam will each receive a Christmas parcel from the Altona sub-branch of the R.S.L.

Relatives or any residents knowing of such a serviceman are requested to contact the Altona R.S.L. secretary, Mr. Bill Draper, telephone: 65 8817.

He urgently requires service numbers and addresses before finalising arrangements for the parcels.

## A FUNERAL TO BE REMEMBERED

The funeral service for Cr. S. G. McIntosh was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Altona Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Haysey officiating.

The church was crowded and many could not be admitted.

As well as relatives and many personal friends of Cr. McIntosh there was a representation of all sections of the Altona community and wider areas.

The shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, and all Altona councillors, Crs. A. W. Bond, P. A. Burns, W. L. J. Crofts, G. den Dulk, J. J. Giffner, D. K. Grant and P. J. Lynch, were present. Also ex-councillors Messrs. R. Cooper, W. Cresser, A. Fisher, R. Cooper, W. Irwin and R. Logan.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, deputy shire secretary Mr. H. Trueman, and deputy shire engineer Mr. A. Jokubauskas, attended.

Others included Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, Mr. F. N. Wilkes, MLA and Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Mr. D. Lovegrove, MLA, Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLA, Cr. J. Woodruff, Melbourne City Council, Mayor and Mayoress of Sunshine, Cr. and Mrs. Bon Thomas, Mayor of Williamstown, Cr. H. Whittaker, Mr. J. Morley, town clerk of Williamstown, and other Williamstown councillors, Cr. F. J. Madden representing the Mayor of Footscray, Rev. Fr. J. A. Nooney, of St. Mary's Church, Rev. J. Adamthwaite, of the Methodist Church, Rev. John Lawley, of St. Eanswythe's Church of England, and Mr. T. J. Dunstone, district inspector of schools.

In a touching tribute girls from Mount St. Joseph College formed a guard of honour outside the church, together with members of the Returned Soldiers League.

A beautiful array of flowers including many from local organisations made a memorable sight.

Coffin bearers at the church were Cr. McIntosh's son, Robert,

his brother David, and Crs. Bord, den Dulk, Giffner and Lee.

On leaving the church for the Western Suburbs Lawn Cemetery the cortege of nearly 100 cars moved off down Civic-pde.

At the civic centre the hearse and leading mourning coaches drove slowly along the road immediately in front of the council chamber and stopped for a short time in front of the offices. The staff stood in line outside the buildings.

When the cars re-entered Civic-pde, the procession was joined by the general mourners led by a car being driven by the shire secretary with the shire president as passenger.

Another brief stop was made in Millers-rd. adjacent to Kim Reserve soccer field where soccer club personnel were lined up. At the lawn cemetery returned soldiers again formed a guard of honour.

The coffin bearers were joined by pall bearers — Crs. Burns, Crofts, Grant and Lynch, Mr. Waters, Mr. L. C. Noordenne representing soccer interests, Cr. Knight and representatives of the RSL.

The RSL service was read by president Mr. Bob Rose.

### TRIBUTE FROM SHIRE PRESIDENT

The untimely and tragic death of Cr. Stanley McIntosh will be felt by all who were fortunate to know him. His friendly charm and wit made him a person impossible to dislike.

He loved life, he loved Altona and in return was loved by all who knew him. He died as he lived, serving the people.

A humanitarian of strong conviction who championed the underdog and was tireless in his efforts to help all who needed.

His voice at the council table will be sadly missed by all his colleagues who are certainly proud to have served with him.

His record of service has been written indelibly in both our hearts and the records of the council he loved.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Recently, much has been said about Kinder-rens in Altona.

During a debate in the Council on the subject I made certain remarks, which were based on events that I had personally witnessed.

These events however, did happen some time ago, and I realise that being critical of the mothers of our Preschool Children in general is an injustice, to the overwhelming majority of mothers, who are both diligent and responsible.

These mothers must not be ostracised because of the actions of a thoughtless few.

I would, Sir, per medium of your paper, like to convey my sincere apologies to all the good ladies who may have in any way been offended by my remarks, as it was certainly not my intention to offend them.

Yours Sincerely,

Cr. A. W. Bond, J.P.

## Application Refused for Use of Magazine Pier

The Shire council will lodge an objection against the Trimaran Yacht Club of Victoria taking over the Truganina jetty.

The Trimaran Yacht Club of Victoria gives an address of Box 986H, G.P.O., Melbourne, and the Secretary is a Mr. Ben Probin. He wrote to the Council:—

"I am writing to you on behalf of the Site Selection Committee of our Club. We are considering taking over Truganina Jetty — we have the option of a 99 year lease, through the Public Works Department, and we are requesting similar arrangements for a portion of land on the foreshore — 50 yds. west and 200 yards north of the jetty, as a site to slip trimarans. We would carry out enclosure of this tract of land with Cyclone-type wire fence, and the site would be kept clean and tidy at all times. Trusting you will be able to accede to our request."

The Shire secretary, Mr. T. W. Waters, said the Truganina Jetty or pier is under the control of the Ports and Harbours Branch of the Public Works Department which has authority to dispose of such.

At the present time it is more or less wired off though the security isn't very secure and there has been extensive damage to it including fires.

Some time ago, when the Explosives area used the pier, there was a section of foreshore either side of the pier which was excluded from the public

but when the explosives work closed down, this short section of foreshore was vested in the council as a committee of management for the foreshore — Altona council is the committee of management of the whole of the foreshore along the southern boundary of Altona Shire.

Evidently, these folk want exclusive use to a piece of land including foreshore rectangular in shape about 50 yards by 200 yards.

The points to be considered are that when the Board of Works drain goes through to the sea, there will be no way for the public to have continuous access along the beach and this would be another break-in such access.

For some organisation to have exclusive use of the pier could perhaps mean it would be repaired and kept in a decent state of repair.

The council decided to lodge an objection with the Public Works Department against the proposed lease of the Truganina Jetty to the Trimaran Yacht Club of Victoria, and further that the request for a lease of land adjoining the jetty be refused."

### LATE NIGHT THEFT FROM BOAT DEALER

Outboard motors valued at \$3,000 were stolen from Circle Marine, Churchill Street, North Williamstown, during Tuesday night.

The new showroom was only opened ten days ago.

Five Mercury outboards were taken and it appears the thieves ignored the rest of the stock.

To gain entry they cut through the padlock on the gate and smashed open the door of the showroom.

The robbery was discovered by the caretaker when he returned home at 2 a.m. from working a late shift at the place where he is employed.

The CIB is investigating.



## EDITORIAL

## The Arts Festival

The balance sheet of the Altona Arts Festival cannot be considered satisfactory—because it does not give the full picture.

The cost is much understated.

The time and energy and financial cost to many individuals and groups are not included. Yet without their unselfish and inspired aid the Festival would not have been possible.

And the receipts too were not confined to dollars and cents. Many received pleasure from their impression of the Festival. Others had a more lasting satisfaction either from the opportunity for self expression in their art or in an awakened sense of art appreciation.

In a more general sense if the Arts Festival did not exactly put Altona on the map it, as far as it went, added to a favourable impression of Altona.

Above all we want to see another Arts Festival in Altona and many of them.

The mistakes made in the first one need not be repeated and the success can be excelled.

An examination of the published figures show that an Arts Festival (say every three years) could reasonably be a financial success.

But more than that, Altona and its neighbours need the Festivals.

They are a part of a better life.



## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

## COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

## INDOOR BOWLS SECTION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
7-30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24:

## SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

## BIRTHDAY DANCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

## ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29:

## ALTONA CLUB CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
7-30 p.m.

## BOWLS TEAM IN TOP POSITION

Playing in top division pennant bowls the Altona No. 1 team is on top of the ladder and 4 clear points ahead of the team placed second.

Last Saturday they defeated Footscray City 101-93.

Two of the other three local teams were successful on this day.

Details of the matches are:

Altona (1) defeated Footscray City (4) 101-93 —

McNeillage, Neilsen, R. Don, Mathus, 18-18; Whitmore, Hill, I. Douglas, Malloy, 31-18; R. Douglas, D. Nettleton, S. Carton, Fisher, 14-33; Stephens, McDonald, Mitchell, Russell, 38-24.

Altona (2) were defeated by Hawthorn (2) 84-96 —

Blair, Richardson, Condon, Walsh, 25-23; Webster, Williams, B. Harrison, Watson, 19-23; O'Donnell, Probert, P. Douglas, L. Cox, 23-22; Crofts, Paul, Deegan, Flynn, 17-28.

Altona (3) defeated Newport (4) 97-77 —

Dart, Neal, Craig, Bromley, 17-25; Thorneycroft, Franks, W. Harrison, Inglis, 23-17; Septhorpe, M. Mahen, Martin, Olliver, 21-23; Bartolo, J. Cox, Andress, Burke, 36-12.

Altona (4) defeated Sunshine V.R.I. 93-79. —

Clark, Brett, Carr, Roach, 18-20; B. Nicholls, Buckley, H. Harris, Griffiths, 20-22; McKellar, Snowden, Bougoure, Abberton, 32-15; Pergsley, Kelly, Eyre, Jemmerson, 23-22.

Next Saturday the pennant games are:—

No. 1 team play Werribee (3) at home; No. 2 team are away to Footscray City (5); No. 3 are at home to Reservoir (4) and No. 4 team meet Glenroy (4) at Glenroy.

Last Sunday the preliminary rounds of the Club Championship were played. Many good games were seen and some excellent bowling was witnessed.

The final position is that there are eight players left to play and find the ultimate winner. The final eight are:

J. Stephens, L. Crofts, S. Carton, R. Don, J. Mathers, F. Nielson, P. Kelly, and J. Newton.

Some thirty-two members and Associates played mixed rinks on Sunday and the winning rink was Mrs. I. Mitchell Mrs. Call, Harry Blair, and Tom Mitchell. The vice-president Mr. E. Roach presented club trophies to the winners as the President, Mr. T. Burke was at the club but was busy marking a Championship game.

## Altona High Mothers Street Stall

Altona High School Mothers Club will conduct a street stall in Pier Street tomorrow (Friday, November 24).

Donation of goods would be appreciated and may be left at the stall.

Patronage of parents with children at the school would be appreciated.

## Altona Camera Club had Successful Candid Photo Night

Time passed quickly for the members last Friday night as Candid Photography was the topic under discussion.

An echo of this meeting will probably be noticed in the club's monthly competition. A wide range of ideas can be used in the camera operator's interpretation of "People" and in many the candid photo will be evident.

November 24 is the deadline for this competition and entries will be placed on display in the library after the judging. There will be plenty of space available should any member wish to display photos of an open theme.

In conjunction with this will be judging of photos taken during the club's recent car rally. So there are two items to remember for the next meeting on November 24 — entries for the "People" competition as well as the car rally photos.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Ethel M. Bannerman ("Nan") to her many Altona friends passed away in Altona District Hospital on November 19 at the age of 77 years.

For most of her long residence of 29 years in Altona she lived in Sargood Street but in later years she resided with her daughter in Pier Street.

Mrs. Bannerman had been married twice. Her first husband, Fred Wickham, was a British soldier killed in the First World War.

She was left a widow with four children.

Later she met Fred Bannerman, an Australian soldier in England. They were married and came to Australia in 1920.

After farming activity near Echuca they finally came to settle in Altona.

Mrs. Bannerman had a lifelong association with the army.

Her father, a bell ringer at Winchester Cathedral, was killed in the Boer War, both her husbands had been in the army and her two sons joined the army during the Second World War.

Mrs. Bannerman had an abiding interest in people and life. She also took an active interest in the Red Cross (Melbourne Division).

A widow for the last three years and an elderly citizen of many years standing Mrs. Bannerman will be well remembered by her numerous friends and descendants.

After a funeral service on Tuesday at St. Eanswythe's Church of England the cortege moved to the Western Suburbs Crematorium.

Mrs. Bannerman is survived by her 2 sons and 2 daughters, Fred, Olive (Mrs. O. Owens of Queensland), George and Miriam (Mrs. C. Smillie of Pier Street), ten grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

## CARELESS SMOKER CAUSES FIRE AT SCHOOL

A cigarette butt thrown by a passenger who alighted from an Altona bus started a grass fire in the grounds of the Altona West Primary School last Friday afternoon.

On leaving the bus which arrived at the new terminal at approximately 1.30 p.m. the offender apparently tossed the butt into nearby grass.

Fortunately due to the trampling of many school children's feet, little of the so very dry grass was left in the area and the fire was quickly controlled.

This incident illustrates the ease with which careless people could send this very dry state up in flames.

## Robbery at St. Mary's Presbytery

St. Mary's Presbytery was ransacked by thieves on Tuesday of last week.

Drawers were rifled and \$10 taken from the house at the corner of McBain and Railway Streets, Altona.

On the previous night thieves broke a window of St. Mary's school tuckshop. However, before entering the building they were disturbed by neighbours who heard the glass being broken.

But about five weeks earlier they did break into the tuck shop and school.

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Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor E. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

## CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions.

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

## Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays: at 9.30 a.m.

## St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas Church, Werribee.

## St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): 11 a.m.

Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 390 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

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## METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1763.

## Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

## PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (the children leave for graded Sunday lessons after opening Worship).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

Thursdays.

7.45 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

## 9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dram, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

## SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona. Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sundays.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting. Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting. Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League. Captain: Ada E. Warham, telephone 398-1759.





## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### FAREWELL TO TREVOR JOBLING

Last Saturday night, the 18th November, the lifesaving club held its very successful cabaret at the clubrooms. Although everyone enjoyed themselves immensely it was a sad occasion for the members of the club as this was the official farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jobling who are moving to Canberra, not because they particularly wish to leave Altona, where they have made so many friends, but because of Trevor's work.

Trevor has been associated with the club for many years, taking many positions of office, including president.

The cabaret was very well organised by the Social Committee and the excellent music was presented by Iris and the Silhouettes. Dancing continued until 9.30 when supper was served, during which the band presented their floor show.

During the evening several surprise spot dances were held. All the "well-known" spots on the dance floor were rushed by members of the lifesaving club in the know; however they were thwarted, including Mr. and Mrs. Byrne.

After supper, gifts both from club members and an official gift from the lifesavers, were presented to Peg and Trev.

Also an unofficial surprise, a photo of Trev doing his famous Johnnie Ray impersonation, was given to Peg. The night ended up with Trevor giving a final performance with an hilarious climax — which everyone has been expecting for years! Once again best wishes are extended from the club to Trev. and Peg for the future.

This function of the club, as well as being entertaining, also filled a very useful purpose in the fact that the money raised by the Social Committee will go towards the purchase of an "Ambu-Manikin Resuscitation Machine" to assist in teaching resuscitation to club members — one of the basic functions of the lifesaving club.

An Executive Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 4. One of the most serious matters discussed was the beach alarm system.

Apparently the alarm system is working and still giving false alarm signals. This situation is becoming very dangerous because of the numerous amount of false alarms answered, the members are querying if the call is one of an emergency or just another false alarm set off by the faulty wiring or some child or larkin throwing the accessible switch at the end of the pier.

The Kiosk is in operation already this year, and will be opening most weekends during the following season.

With the warmer weather, the lifesaving club is prepared for the coming season with one carnival already completed and lifesavers, although not officially on duty, are coping with emergencies on the beach, as are all lifesaving clubs in Victoria.

### Coleman - Morley Wedding at Baptist Church

A honeymoon at Lakes Entrance followed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Morley, at the Altona Baptist Church on Saturday, November 18.

The bride, formerly Miss Angela Margaret Coleman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman of Altona, the bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morley of Footscray.

The bride wore an A-line dress and jacket with guipure lace at the neck and sleeves. Her full length veil was held by a pill-box hat covered with guipure lace.

Her attendants, Miss Lesley Hughes and Miss Beverley Morley, sister of the groom, wore

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Lynette Merle, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennetts, 23 Bayview Street, Altona to Victor Frank, only son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Szokol of Albury.

### HONOUR FOR SHIRE LIBRARIAN

Mr. Laurie James, the Altona shire librarian, has been honoured as being chosen as the personal assistant to the chairman of the Australian Library Week Council.

The Library Week Council's vice-chairman wrote to the shire council:

"I have much pleasure in advising your council that Mr. Laurence R. James has been especially invited to act in an honorary capacity as Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the Australian Library Week Council, subject to your Council's approval.

Mr. James will, of course, be donating his services in his own time.

The Chairman of Australian Library Week, Mrs. Dulcie Stretton is at present in New York where she will be endeavouring to obtain assistance from the Ford and Carnegie Foundations. Mrs. Stretton is probably known to your council for her work in Adult Education and with the Victorian Library Week Committee.

The Australian Library Week Council has grown from Victorian Library Week which has operated for twenty years.

We hope that on May 3-10, 1968, during our first National Library Week, we can spotlight national needs for libraries and get extensive coverage in press, radio and television.

We want to gain public support for libraries of all kinds—and, in particular, to encourage increased Commonwealth and State Government support for libraries. In 1968 we will be drawing particular attention to the plight of school libraries in Australia and suggesting the need for Commonwealth financial assistance in this area.

My council has set up committees in most states and has planned an extensive programme.

We regard our work as of national importance and, our invitation to Mr. James to assist in an executive capacity recognises his skill in public relations."

At the last council meeting, the late Cr. S. G. McIntosh said:

"I'd like to wish Mr. James good luck. It is a feather in his cap."

pale blue shantung A-line dresses which featured pin-tucked bodices.

Best man was Mr. G. Bohenzky, and the groomsmen were Mr. R. Coleman, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a coffee coloured lace coat over a brown shantung dress with brown accessories.

The bridegroom's mother wore a pale blue coat over a floral dress.

### 3rd Altona Group Cubs to hold Mothers' Night

There will be a Mother's night held this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Hall in 6th Avenue. Come along mother and join in the fun.

A cubs' dress-up night will be held on November 30 for St. Andrew's night. Cubs bring along your costume.

House orderly badge was presented to Trevor Mondon. Congratulations Trevor.

Cubs — do not forget to keep up the good work in collecting papers and bring them to your sixer's house.

### PANTOMIME FOR ALTONA

The pantomime "Cinderella" will be presented in the Civic Hall, Altona, on December 18 and 19, by the Altona Drama Group.

Rehearsals are in full swing and a night of fun, frolic, and music is assured for the kiddies.

Advance bookings can now be made through committee members or at "Altona Toyland," Pier Street, Altona.

Admission prices are: Adults 50c, Children 20c.

Seating accommodation is limited, so don't disappoint your kiddies. Make your bookings early.

### Thanks to You from the Spastic Aid Committee

Altona Spastic Aid Committee would like to thank all who supported the Street Stall on Saturday November 11 — the amount of \$85 was raised.

The last social evening for 1967 will be held this Friday night, November 24, at 8 p.m. This will be a special night with extra prizes and supper.

Come along and enjoy yourselves. Admission: 50 cents.

Spastic Children and Adults of Altona have lost a sincere friend and supporter in the passing of Cr. Stan McIntosh. We of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee pass on to his wife and family, our sincere sympathy.

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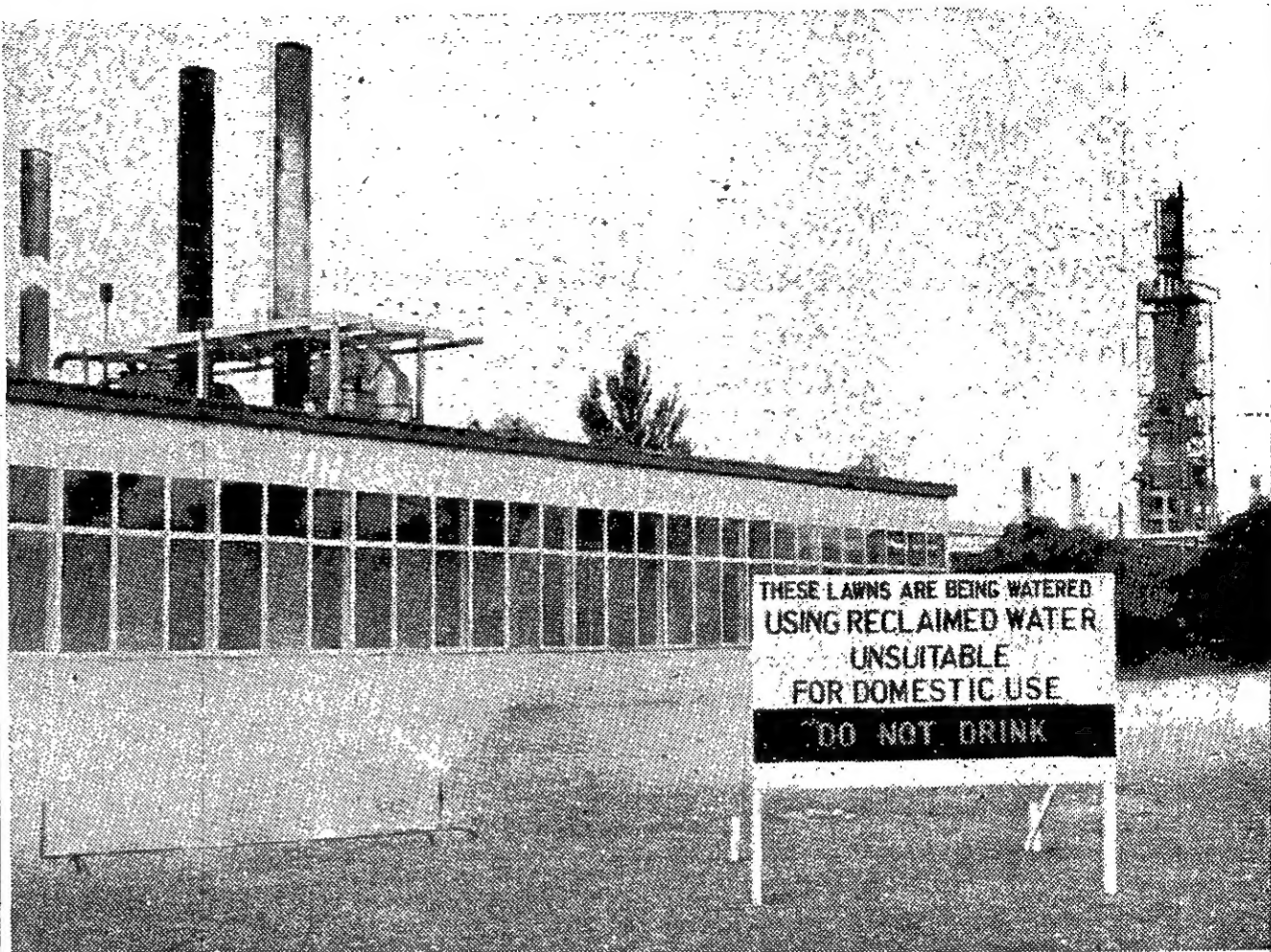
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# Water Conservation Programme by P.R.A.



As a result of the serious water shortage now prevailing in the metropolitan area, Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. is conducting an extensive water conservation program at its Altona Refinery.

Over the past two months the refinery's water consumption has been reduced by approximately 10% (155,000 gallons per day) and further reductions are expected to be made within the near future as work on the program continues. The objective is to reduce consumption by 20%.

Waste effluent water, which has previously been discharged into Kororoit Creek, is now collected and re-used for watering the lawns and gardens surrounding the refinery administrative buildings as well as for all of the refinery fire training requirements and the cleaning down of units.

## Ten Year Award At A.P.C.

### Resident's Ideas on Combating Water Shortage

Mr. K. Harris, of 47 Somers Pde., Altona West, has some ideas on how to combat the water shortage.

He wrote to the council:

"Due to our current water shortage. I have given a lot of thought as to how the Altona Shire may be able to supply its own needs for watering trees, cleaning streets, etc., and I believe my source of supply could also be connected to the Petrochemical Complex.

"As you are probably well aware, an old coal mine existed several years ago with the main entrance shaft in the vicinity of Harrington Square. After examining records at the Mines Department, it would appear to me that the old tunnels would still be in reasonable condition and housing many thousands of gallons of water.

There are several locations where the Council could bore in to these tunnels without causing inconvenience to ratepayers. The various members of the Petrochemical Complex have several independent water circuits on their respective plants — i.e.: sanitary water (toilets, hand basins, eye baths, etc.); cooling water (heat exchangers, etc.);

Should the water be suitable there, with a couple of miles of temporary pipe I believe the whole complex could be supplied with water to their various cooling and fire water reservoirs. Cost of piping and supply of pumping equipment would I feel sure, be eagerly met by the complex if there was any doubt of restrictions to their plants. They have some excellent mobile fire fighting pumps which would be suitable. I hope my suggestion is of some value to the community in general and particularly to the Council."

The council says that water for street trees is being obtained from a private dam, and it will advise the petrochemical complex of Mr. Harris's suggestion.

## SERVICE RECOGNITION BY ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL CO.

Mr. David Boyd, of Stirling-ave., Seaholme, completed 10 years accredited service with Altona Petrochemical Company on Friday last, November 17. Mr. Boyd transferred to APC from the Altona Refinery in January, 1961, and was promoted to mechanical maintenance foreman last April. In recognition of his service he was presented with a 10-year service emblem in the form of a tie bar by mechanical superintendent G. I. Chambers. Mrs. Marj McDonald, of Mulga-st., Altona, cafeteria supervisor, is shown giving the emblem an extra polish.





# Record Breaker In Action



Jennifer Davidson, a 12-year-old pupil at Altona North Primary School, set a new record and won the gold medal for the under-12 girls' long jump at the combined State Schools' Sports competition held at the Richmond Cricket Ground on Tuesday of last week.

Although jumping into a gusty head wind she bettered the old record with a jump of 14' 4 1/2". Each of her jumps was over 14'. The record was 14' 1 1/2".

However, in the qualifying round held the previous Friday at Royal Park each of Jennifer's jumps were over 15'. Her longest was 15' 6 3/4"—17 1/4" better than the record.

In practice, with wind assistance, Jennifer has jumped over 17'.

This is Jennifer's first medal for athletics.

Her father, Mr. Allan Davidson, who was a member of the Williamstown Athletic Club, received his first medal for athletics at a Victorian State Schools sports carnival in a sprint.

## ROTARY GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

At last week's Rotary meeting one of the members of the from District 280 (of which Altona is a part) to greater Toronto in Canada spoke on the subject "Is Rotary Foundation Worth While?"

The speaker was Ron Hugo a Mechanical and Automotive Engineer with Paton's Brakes who had been educated at Richmond and Melbourne Technical Colleges.

During his 3 month's absence from Australia Ron, in common with his five companions travelled 30,000 miles (3000 in Canada), did an extensive and intensive tour of Hospitals, Schools, Universities, Agricultural Colleges, Churches, Youth and Recreation Centres, Industrial defence establishments.

Because the Hosting District (707) had arranged with other districts across Canada to receive the Group Study Team the members were able to acquaint themselves with much more of Canada than would have been possible by a direct and uninterrupted route.

Rotary Foundation paid for the two-way trip but the District 707 took over full responsibility up on the arrival of the Group in Toronto.

A first hand knowledge of the people and the country was gained in a short space of time because of living in the homes of Rotarians and the opportunities to talk with people in many fields of endeavour and especially in more specialised matters of particular interest to each of the team members, during their stay which lasted

from April to June 23.

Copious notes were made and compared then a comprehensive report made from the accumulated knowledge of all for submission to District 280 upon return to Australia.

The team found that the outlook of the people of Canada varied greatly in each Province, that each Province controls its own finance by levying taxes in addition to Municipal taxes. There is not much National spirit or unity, although there are indications of an awakening in this regard, but it is certain that the Federal Government is not strong.

Further comments included the observation that young people dress and behave much the same as our young people although in Ron's opinion our provision for young people in

## KOORINGAL GOLF

### RESULTS OF PLAY

Saturday, 18th November —

Aggregate: R. Barrett, 77;  
Stableford: R. Carruthers 77.

Sunday, 19th November, —

Foursomes Championship: P. Caithness, P. James, Best Gross 153.

R. Jacobsen, R. Evans, Best Nett 138.

the way of centres and organisations is ahead.

The immensity of the transport problem was mentioned and the fact that transport engineers and designers are attempting to re-educate the people to use public transport systems instead of private motor vehicles, a very difficult task indeed.

There is an emphasis being placed on Education in Canada but Ron contends that our system and the results are at present better than those of the Canadian system.

Ron concluded by stating his belief after 15 months of reflection that Rotary Foundation is definitely worthwhile and thanked the Altona rotarians for their part in making it possible for him to go abroad.

Verdun Newnham.

# A Tribute to Cr. S. G. McIntosh

by the "Star" Shire Council Reporter

Cr. Stan McIntosh will be missed from the council table. He was one of the more able men that the people have voted to represent them.

When he was the shire president, his rulings in the senior choir were fair and reasonable.

Perhaps at times he tended to let his fellow councillors talk a little longer than necessary — and away from the subject.

But in doing so, a great many things of importance to the people were aired at length.

Above all, he wanted a fair go for the people who in confidence of his undoubted ability, had voted him into the council.

And so in the long run the voices of the people were heard.

This is of supreme importance in our shire council.

The number of people who watch the council proceedings from the public gallery must be very disappointing for the hard work that the unpaid councillors put in on their behalf.

That is why it is so necessary to have top-grade men with sense and sensibility in the council.

Stan McIntosh was one of these men.

At all times he was available to the people.

They dragged him out of bed at all hours with their complaints and opinions. Sometimes they were of great importance. Sometimes they were overbearingly trivial.

But Stan McIntosh handled them all with ability and common sense — along with that touch of diplomacy that is so needed when dealing with people.

More recently, when he handed over to Cr. H. W. Lee as the new Shire president, and was once again an ordinary councillor, Stan McIntosh still showed that he was worth the confidence of his electors.

Particularly in the more recent council meetings, he came out as being the spokesman for people who needed a voice in community affairs.

He was a man whom you could say "knew what was going on."

This is of supreme importance in any public authority, voted into power, or appointed in some other fashion.

I doubt whether a great many people realise how much time the shire councillors spend on public business.

The night of the council meeting is just one night.

They often attend one or

two meetings before the council meeting. During the week there are other committees to attend, often to hear deputations from people and organisations.

Decisions have to be made all the time. The pace is relentless. There is always someone or some group wanting to speak to them, ask them questions, seek their advice, and solicit their help, their money and their time.

If there is not a council meeting on, there is some other meeting to attend or a function that needs the presence of a councillor.

Their time is donated free. A cup of tea, a cake or a beer is the only reward, apart from the knowledge of duty done that they get. Stan McIntosh was one of these men.

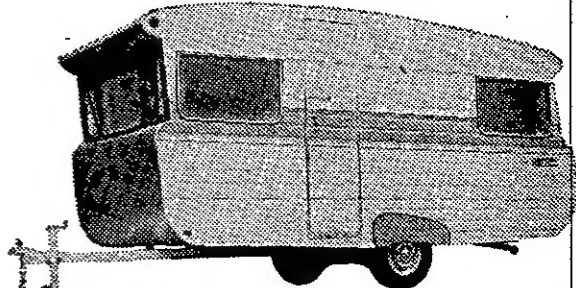
His work for the shire and its people was unstinted, and he gave of his time and ability without asking anything in return.

The man to replace him will have to have a wise head on his shoulders, and the necessary push and ability to get things done the way people want things done.

In the council, Stan will be missed.

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v Youth Club (Home) —  
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Boys Section (3) —  
v Y.M.C.A. (away) —  
E. Valente, R. Groves, J. Rosenboom G. Crofts, Emerg.: A. Findlay.

Girls Section (1) —  
v Diggers (Home) —  
J. Walker, B. Walker, B. Sandiland, S. Kewon, Emerg.: L. Smith.

Girls Section 3 No. 1

v Diggers (away) —  
L. Smith, R. Webb, J. Critchley, H. Shields, Emerg.: D. Crofts.

Girls Section 3 No. 2

v Rosamond (away) —  
D. Crofts, J. Wise, Y. Robertson, L. Hyde, Emerg.: B. Colvin.

Players unavailable please notify emergency also Mr. G. Russell 65 8661.  
Junior Practice will be held on Thursday 23rd, at 4:30

Working Men's Club Associates

The monthly meetings of the Associates will now revert to the 4th Monday of each month, with the exception of December.

The next meeting will be Monday, 27th November at 7.30 p.m., and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Parsons, who will display her International Dolls and explain their history and background.

Mrs. Parsons would like to commence her talk at 8 p.m. so please come along at 7.30 p.m. so that the business of the meeting can be dealt with by 8 o'clock. Also on this night the Bride Doll will be presented. All Special Effort books should be in by that time.

The Altona Working Men's Club Associates are holding a Street Stall in Pier Street on Saturday, 2nd December. Donations of goods of all kinds will be gratefully received.

The December Break-Up Party will be on Monday, 11th December and the theme for the night will be "A Happy Hippie Night".

There will be two prizes for the most original costumes. Supper and entertainment will be of the usual high standard.

LIGHTS TO BE REPLACED

The lights at the Altona North youth hall are to be replaced by the shire council.

Mr. W. van Breda of 38 Charlotte Street, West Newport, who has taken on duties of secretary of the Altona North Youth Hall committee of management has told the council of the problem of getting a long enough ladder with which to get to the ceiling of the hall and replace or adjust the fluorescent tubes. The committee asked the council to purchase and supply a ladder for hall use.

The hall has been up for years and to knowledge of present committee members, the original fluorescent tubes are still in service, many of them are unsatisfactory. It would be an economical proposition to replace all the tubes immediately, but the Hall Committee has not sufficient

TENNIS CLUB'S TRIBUTE

Altona Tennis Club members wish to express their sincere sympathy to the family of the late Cr. Stan McIntosh.

A stalwart supporter of the Club.

funds for ladder and new tubes, Mr. van Breda said.

Cr. Lynch said that damage to the interior of the hall was taking place, but he was not sure who was responsible.

The Deputy Shire Engineer reported that a further nine tiles on the roof had been broken, and have now been replaced, also that the down pipe which had been blocked, was found to have been blocked with concrete which would have occurred when the concrete path was laid. The down pipe has now been rectified.

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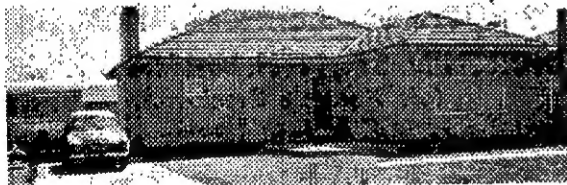
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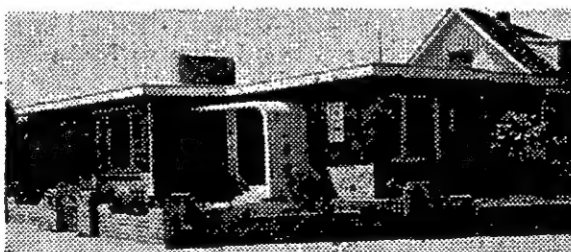
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# Kim Reserve Receives Council Attention

The shire council has decided in principal to fence Kim Reserve. It has also decided to give attention to the rocks and stones on the playing area.

And it plans to erect no-parking signs in Millers Rd. to restrict the parking along the frontage of the reserve from noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

The decisions are the outcome of a deputation from the Altona Soccer Club to the council's parks, foreshores and properties committee on Monday, October 30.

The recommendations of the committee were ratified by the last council meeting.

Representatives of the club, Messrs. L. C. Noordenne, J. Mather and J. Collins, attended the committee meeting on behalf of the Soccer Club.

Mr. Collins explained that they wished to discuss the subjects outlined in the club's letter of September 25, 1967:

(1) Enclosing Kim Reserve with a fence; (2) Improving dressing sheds; (3) Parking facilities; (4) Rocks and stones on the playing surfaces; and; (5) Erection of "No Parking" signs in Millers Road.

Mr. Noordenne produced a plan showing the proposed layout of two soccer fields and future development of parking area and a dressing pavilion.

## FENCING

Mr. Noordenne advised that the proposed fence along Millers Road will be an 8 ft. cyclone fence and the three roads leading onto the Reserve will be fenced and have gates so that access can be obtained by cars to the parking area.

All gates would be closed on match days, and left open at all other times.

The Altona Soccer Club has been promoted to Division 1 but before the club can be admitted, the ground is required to be fenced with 8 ft. cyclone. There will be approximately 1,000 ft. of fencing and the estimated cost is \$130 per foot.

Cr. Lee asked whether the club requests the council to pay for the cost of the fence.

Mr. Noordenne replied that the council is requested to pay for fencing.

Cr. Lee advised that this expense is not included in the council's estimates for the current year, and that this matter would have to be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Noordenne advised that the club is prepared to make a loan of \$2,000 available to the council, for 12 months, interest free.

Cr. Lee stated that he would, if possible, arrange for the members of this deputation to meet and discuss this matter with the Finance Committee later on in the night.

## SHEDS

Mr. Noordenne presented a plan of a proposed dressing pavilion, which is to be located between the two playing fields, is to be of an area of approximately 23 squares, and have a concrete floor. It is proposed that in future, a grandstand will be built on top of the pavilion.

Mr. Collins advised that at present there are 15 teams using the Reserve, and there could possibly be 17 teams, including schools.

Cr. Lee stated that the council is unable to keep pace with the demand for sporting facilities.

Many clubs in Altona had to wait over 30 years before dressing pavilions could be provided. He asked whether the club proposes to make any financial contribution to the cost of the pavilion.

Mr. Collins advised that under the clubs constitution it is required that a percentage of gate takings are to be spent on the Reserve. If the Reserve is fenced, and the public controlled, gate takings will increase considerably.

Cr. Lee advised that this committee could only approve in principal the proposal to fence Kim Reserve and the building of a Dressing Pavilion.

Parking Facilities: Mr. Noordenne explained this area, as shown on the proposed development plan, is at the east end of the Reserve, with access by cars through gates at the end of Leicester Square and Cambridge Street.

Rocks and Stones on Playing Surfaces: Mr. Noordenne advised that although the council has spent a lot of time and money on the surface of the playing fields, there were still many stones all over the surface

which should be removed. Cr. Lee advised that the council appreciates that the surface of the reserve needs attention.

Parking Signs in Millers Rd.: The deputation advised that it would be desirable to have "No Parking" signs on Millers Road along the frontage of Kim Reserve to be effective only when matches are being played on the Reserve. It was pointed out that if cars are allowed to park in Millers Road while matches are being played, there was always a danger for children wishing to cross the road.

Further discussion took place and Mr. Noordenne advised that the estimated cost of the dressing pavilion is \$18,000.

Cr. Lee advised the deputation that the club should consider asking for a lease of the Reserve.

The chairman thanked the deputation and the members were asked to wait outside while

the committee discussed each item.

The committee then passed the following recommendations:—

● "That 'No Parking' signs be erected in Millers Road to restrict the parking of traffic along the frontage of Kim Reserve, between the hours of 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays only."

● "That the rocks and stones on the surface of the playing areas be given attention."

● "That the council adopt in principal the proposal to fence Kim Reserve with an 8' cyclone fence along Millers Road, that the roads leading onto the Reserve be fenced and gates provided for access, that land be set aside for the future site of the proposed dressing pavilion, and further that approval of the above proposals be subject to determination of the future use of the ground."

## MORE FACILITIES WANTED AT RESERVES

Seats should be placed for mothers near the playground equipment in Grant Reserve, says Mr. A. E. Small, of 297 Millers Rd.

And Hearn Reserve should be fenced, he says.

Mr. Small says this in a letter to the shire council which has noted his suggestions.

Mr. Small wrote:—

"I would like the following matters brought before the full Council for the attention of Councillors at their next meeting. It is with regards to 'more facilities on all Reserves', in the Shire; especially the ones not being used for main sporting purposes like Grant Reserve.

Firstly, could a few seats be provided on the various reserves, possibly for a start near to where playground equipment or swings are situated, taking into consideration mothers with young children and grandparents who would like to sit down while the youngsters enjoy themselves. Coming readily to mind — in the northern part of the Shire are Ginifer, Hearn, Cooper, Irwin and Langshaw Reserves, all without a seat!

Secondly, next on the point of swings, etc., which I know has been mentioned over the past weeks by the Junior Council, etc., and at the time of writing, I would like to mention mainly those in Altona North.

Ginifer and Langshaw Reserves are both without playground equipment and a suggestion is that possibly the swings etc. being used at present at the vacant ground on the corner of Cherry Avenue and Duke St., could be repositioned on either of the above reserves. Certainly it would seem a safer proposal as Borrack Square and the various adjoining roads get very heavy with traffic at times and the odd few children who use the swings there are in a constant danger.

Thirdly, is it possible for the small 'Hearn Reserve' to be fenced at either end to prevent any cars or heavy trucks going across where children are playing.

It is noticeable at present that there are provisions for vehicle crossings in the area of the reserve, and that the footpath is very badly broken on the north side.

Lastly, is it possible for the unsightly corrugated iron which serves as a fence on the south side of Logan Reserve be removed and be either left open or replaced with pipe type fencing."

## COPY DEADLINE FOR "STAR"

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Copy received later will be published as circumstances permit.

Display advertising will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and classified advertisements close at 5 p.m. Tuesdays.

## Air League Parade

The Australian Air League will hold a wing parade on the hockey ovals on Grant Reserve on November 26.

The League is anxious to establish a Wing in Altona and in order to do so it would require the use of a Hall.

Meetings are held weekly and in other areas a rental per night of \$1 to \$1.20 is being paid by the League.

If a Wing is established in Altona the anticipated membership is between 60 and 80.

There are no age limits. Subject to the hall being available the Wing Parade would become an annual event.

The council has told the League that a room could be available in the Organisation Centre, if this was not suitable, to contact the R.S.L.

## No Room for Lapidary Club

The Lapidary Club has been told by the council that it cannot supply a meeting room — either by letting rent of the council-owned meeting places, or by building one.

The application was considered at the last council meeting and referred to the properties committee for recommendation.

The Club was prepared to pay rental and cater for families with lectures, slides, field trips and the collection of rock and gem stones, the method of cutting and polishing for either showcase display or wearable jewellery.

## LEASE FOR GO-KART CLUB

The Altona Go Kart Club is to take up a five-year lease of the area it now occupies in the Altona Sports Park.

The land is west of the old tote building.

The council's parks, foreshore and properties committee made the recommendation for the lease and this has been ratified by the council.

Messrs. Balding, Watson and Thompson attended the committee meeting representing the Go Kart Club.

Mr. Balding thanked the Committee for the opportunity to discuss club problems. He stated that the Club had spent \$600 on the track in an endeavour to improve the surface. The club now requests the area be increased so that the track can be extended.

Mr. Watson stated that the club is not a profit making en-

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Seventh, Sixth and Fifth Avenues between Mason Street and McIntosh Road, Hendren Avenue, Hobbs Street and Douglas Street between Millers Road and Fifth Avenue and Berkeley Crescent — Private Street Scheme No. 90:

Final surfacing with bituminous concrete is about to be commenced.

Freemans Road: Excavation of the road bed and spreading of crushed rock for the base course was completed between Blackshaws Road and the southern boundary of the proposed Lower Yarra Crossing Freeway.

Extensive rock excavation was entailed. Mason Street — Millers Road to Mills Street — Divided Roadways:

Excavation of the road bed for the second pavement between Millers Road and Mills Street is about to be commenced.

First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues south of Mason Street, Hendren Avenue and Hobbs Street east of Fifth Avenue, Ronald Avenue and Windsor Crescent north of McIntosh Road — Private Street Scheme No. 95:

Construction of kerb and channelling was continued.

Spreading and shaping of fine crushed rock in preparation for stabilising with cement is in progress.

Irwin, Rosala and Misten Avenues between Blackshaws Road and Glade Avenue and Glade Avenue between Freemans Road and Chambers Road — Private Street Scheme No. 91:

Levelling and soiling of nature strips was completed.

Purnell Street, Robin Street, Emu Avenue, Lark Street, Kookaburra Street, Dove Avenue, Somers Parade, Cobham Street, Finch Street and Bell Avenue — Private Street Scheme No. 94:

Stabilising of the fine crushed rock base course with cement was completed.

Spreading and consolidation of emulsion stabilised fine crushed rock for the intermediate course is in progress.

## Aust. Birthright Movement now in Our Area

The Australian Birthright Movement is operating in the Altona area.

Mr. A. McGillivray, Chairman of the Western Group, says:

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The Counsellors in your area are:

Mr. A. McGillivray, 39 Glen-cara Street, Avondale Heights; Mr. John O'Donohue, 6 Dorothy Ave., Sunshine; Mr. George Pollock, 55 Napoleon Street, Footscray; Mr. Lance Gilmour, 207 Walford Street, Broadmeadows; Mr. Ern Stephens, 15 Joffre Street, Broadmeadows; Mr. Roy Bridger, 15 Upland Road, Strathmore.

If you do know of anyone who comes into this category and needs assistance, please contact any of the Counsellors listed above. It would be appreciated if any time we do require any advice regarding municipal problems, we will receive your assistance."

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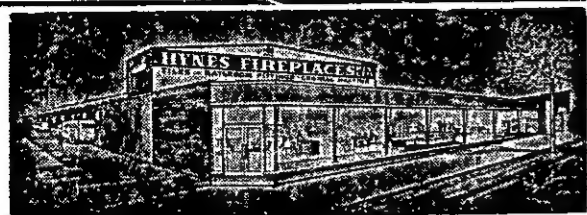
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### Ladies Bowls Team Still Unbeaten

After seven rounds of penant bowls the Altona ladies No. 1 team remains undefeated.

No. 2 team has won 4 and lost 3 matches.

Five wins and 2 losses is the score for the No. 3 team.

Last week players concentrated on the first 2 rounds of the Club pairs championship.

Winners of the first round were — Lillian Pilcher, Glad MacKellar; Lena Cox, Vera Douglas; Essie Olliver, Vera Turner; Dorrie Gadsen, Alice Newton; Eileen Thomas, Hazel Condon; Pat Gischus, Joan Milliken; Vera Sevier, Edna Narlow; Esme Martin, Lorna Walsh.

After the second round the successful bowlers still in the running are — Lillian Pilcher, Glad MacKellar; Essie Olliver, Vera Turner; Pat Gischus, Joan Milliken; Esme Martin, Lorna Walsh.

Most enjoyable was the summing up of last Thursday's social bowls at the club.

Winning rink was J. McIntyre (a visitor from Rosamond); Grace Cartwright and Irene O'Donnell (playing as skipper for the first time).

The ladies were pleased to have Billie Bougoure, Jess Grant and Marj Dowdell back bowling with them and all three were bowling well.

Out of hospital and recuperating is Dot Nielson.

### Koorlingal Golf Club Associates

Tuesday, 21st November, 1967 —

Stroke: —

A Grade: Mrs. M. McAuliffe (24) — 65 nett.

B Grade: Mrs. M. Dellar (32) — 58 nett.

Non-trophy winner during season: Mrs. J. Skipworth (36) — 61 nett.

### WERRIBEE COURT SITE

Werrabee Court House is to be located on land at the corner of Station and Salisbury Streets advises Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.

However he stated that the Attorney-General, Mr. G. O. Reid, is unable to give a definite date as to when tenders will be invited.

The project has been included on the Law Department's "Forward Look" programme.

Ex-Club secretary, Bill Monkhouse, now living at 65 Harper Street, Sunbury, has been invited to join the R.V.B.A. bowlers on the coming Tasmanian tour.

### 14 WINS IN LITTLE ATHLETICS

The Westons Little Athletics had 14 winners at the meeting last Saturday, thereby keeping up their high percentage of winning results.

The members are becoming very club conscious, this being evident when B. Dodd was unlucky enough to fall when in a winning position in the boys' under 10 200 metres.

Another unlucky performer was G. Rohleder in the girls' under 11 100 metres, she put up a magnificent run, but just failed to greet the judge first.

Winners for the day were:

Boys Under 9 100 mt. —

P. Wilsher, G. Rohleder.

Boys Under 9 400 mt. —

G. Rohleder.

Boys Under 10 100 mt. —

I. Vanrangerooy.

Boys Under 10 200 mt. —

I. Vanrangerooy, I. Douglas.

Boys Under 11 200 mt. —

S. Wersche.

Girls Under 9 50 mt. —

K. Mitchell.

Girls Under 10 50 mt. —

G. Wischnat.

Girls Under 10 100 mt. —

G. Wischnat.

Girls Under 11 50 mt. —

A. Wilsher.

Girls Under 12 50 mt. —

K. Vanrangerooy.

Girls Under 12 100 mt. —

K. Vanrangerooy.

### Safety Talk at Trade Union Clinic

On Tuesday, November 14, an Industrial Safety Lecture was held at the Trade Union Clinic and Research Centre in Paisley St., Footscray.

The speaker was Mr. Tim Loh, F.R.C.S. London and F.R.A.C.S. Melbourne. Mr. Loh is a member of the specialist consulting staff at the Centre and is also honorary surgeon at the Prince Henry Hospital.

The talk was entitled "What is a Hernia?" and Mr. Loh described the three most common types of hernia — Inguinal, Umbilical and Femoral.

Nothing but surgery would make a hernia disappear Mr. Loh said.

They usually got worse until the muscles were repaired in this way.

Suggestions were made by delegates from local industries about various types of clothing which could be worn at work to prevent hernia.

Mr. Loh showed coloured slides of patients with unrepaired hernias, and pictures of tissue and muscle wall of abdomen being strengthened in operation.

Mr. Loh was invited to one of the local meat works to see the slaughtermen at their work.

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Results published "Altona Star" — 21st December, 1967.

Consent of Attorney-General given 12/9/67 for sale of tickets in Altona from 9th October, 1967, to 8th December, 1967.

K. G. Wilson, Hon. Sec.

C. R. Trickey, Hon. Treas.



# Laverton Report

(By "PROG")

suppose, to put it mildly, it was like a man's holiday," but nevertheless an good one at that.

the RAAF catering section held their annual break-up party in the Laverton Memorial week, and as if they had not seen enough of offs for one year they had a most excellent together with gallons of the Christmas spirit.

d in their festivities arewell to the catering Light Lt. Collins, who, ee years at Laverton, posted to Williamtown, th Wales, and as he is farewell speech: "I pleased with the roll nt since it shows the spirit we have in our section. I am sorry ve not been able to get see you all but each ave passed by I have hat you were all hard and I didn't like to in- pu. (Laughter.) ld like to say thanks ll on the magnificent ave all done during the the 2000-odd customers ad. I have a soft spot on and would like to ck again sometime." and cheers.)

aul (the organiser of le affair) presented Collins with a No. 5 and a very handsome colates to Mrs. Collins, and gentlemen," be- Paul (and then came ar of laughter and ve are gathered here ur break-up and to d farewell to Flight Lt. nd also to welcome to Flying Officer Davies, ou know, is taking over ing section.

oming F/O Davies we his stay here is a long y one, and that tonight et the chance to meet the people with whom e associating. t thanks to the RAAF their services in help- this night such a suc- to Flight Sgt. Stryker rts." mber of guests attend- arty was 110, which in- atering section cooks, lloppers," etc., their and frierds, all of ally enjoyed the even- ments were layed on ery capable hands of Harris, who assured me s were cleared for ac- ll on next year.

the Wag was telling his son (aged six) d a 10c piece the ay and had to be if to hospital. s he now?" I asked. rang the hospital the to find out and all they "No change." I don't ther they meant young r from the 10c," he

member, Mr. J. J. elieves there is little at the growth of the district will continue. es that of tenders re- cepted by the Housing on of Victoria for the on of houses and flats st expenditure will be on. ders for 42 houses total nine of the houses will at Laverton at a cost 95. yle suggests that any resident who has a with which they would elp, need only write to ount Macedon or Parlia- se.

der how many people air community will be own to Christmas dis- counting their bless-

wonder how many at e time, will spare a o think of the less for- eople in Australia? I e Aboriginal and his ur society, and just e do about them. cretary of the Abori- ancement League, Mr. s, says: "We are work- a plan to have sub- of our League in every The purpose of the will be to raise finance ployment of a full time officer in the field. imately \$5000 per year for this one officer, al supplies and to teach inies the basic prin- ings such as hygiene, eight weeks we have 82 members and we

Loads of refreshments were soon cleaned out, but not before Mrs. Able, the organiser, had handed out "free" samples to just about everyone. Nice timing, too.

Nearing the end of the 1967 school term parents are now enrolling their children in preparation for next year.

I was quite surprised to learn that the new school in Whitaker-ave. (the Laverton North Primary School) has 150 new enrolments. Considering this one was only opened a few months ago with a register of about 600, one can see the magnitude of the job in hand.

The estimated enrolment for 1968 is in the vicinity of 860. On inquiring about accommodation, Mr. I. McArthur, head teacher, said that the school was now getting four portable classrooms, but in the near future they could do with more.

This week he received from the Education Department a number of items to help with the education of the children—a sound system with seven speakers, tape recorder, film strip projector and other miscellaneous items.

I also noted that 140 children are taken to the Werribee Swimming Pool for swimming instruction each week and it brought to mind once again our great need for a pool in Laverton.

Mr. McArthur added that he would like to thank the donor of the rubbish tins as they certainly help to keep the school grounds clear of paper, etc.). Parents are once again reminded that to ensure their child is enrolled for next year, enrol them now, don't wait till the last minute.

The Laverton basketball teams were in fine shape again this week with the Laverton No. 2 defeating CCK.

This puts the No. 2 team right on top of the ladder and congrats are in order to them and to their coach, Mr. J. Mohasi. The Laverton Checkmates beat Laverton No. 3 in what is described as an easy win due to very much improved play and team spirit.

Laverton No. 2 have made the finals and are certain to retain their position on top. Best players were Miss Shelley Lomas (captain, No. 2), Elaine Hunter and Lesley Mohasi. (Unable to get the League ladder in time for print, but will endeavour to chase it up earlier next week.)

I understand that the Werribee Shire Council will be soon taking over a small part of the "Top End" bounded by Campbell, Sole, Eades and Wacketts. This will be of course when the Housing Commission has finished to the satisfaction of our shire engineer (Mr. McCormack).

## SUMMER TABLE TENNIS

Top team in C1 for seven rounds, Grieve Highway lost their first encounter for the season when they met Polonia on Friday night.

Bogan Lukasik played inspired tennis to win three rubbers; with capable support from K. Lubowiecki and Carl Babich, Polonia upset the leaders narrowly at 6/5.

However Grieve Highway won in a canter in C2. D. Gouchier, R. Cook, L. Cumming were too accomplished for Williamstown Colts (K. Walsh, P. Costello, D. McLaren) and won easily 9/2.

Could be interesting when Grieve meet Ampol Petroleum (W. Stafrace, A. Maxwell, E. Hancock). Both teams are level on 24 premiership points but Ampol have a shade better percentage.

Another ladies team celebrated with a win after a series of losses. Newport (Margate Wright, Gloria Bell, and Yvonne Clark) teamed together well to defeat Williamstown Technical School (I. Pick, B. Tee, G. McKinnon, A. Jock) narrowly 6/14/483 to 5/13/467. This was the closest match of the series.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Very few tickets are left for the Annual Presentation Night Dance, to be held at BACM Social Club Canteen, on Saturday evening, December 2. Enquiries herein to the T.T. Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown (397 6863).

Next thing to look for is playing areas to help combat the playing of cricket in the streets.

Twenty-six shopping days to Christmas.

Driving behind a women driver up Bladin-st. on Saturday. She extends her hand and points. I slow waiting for her to turn right. She goes on about 100 yards, hand goes out again. I'm still behind, going slower still.

I give her a blast and pull past. I stop in front of her. "Lady, are you turning right or not?" "No," she said, "I'm showing my friend these lovely houses." More next week, PROG.

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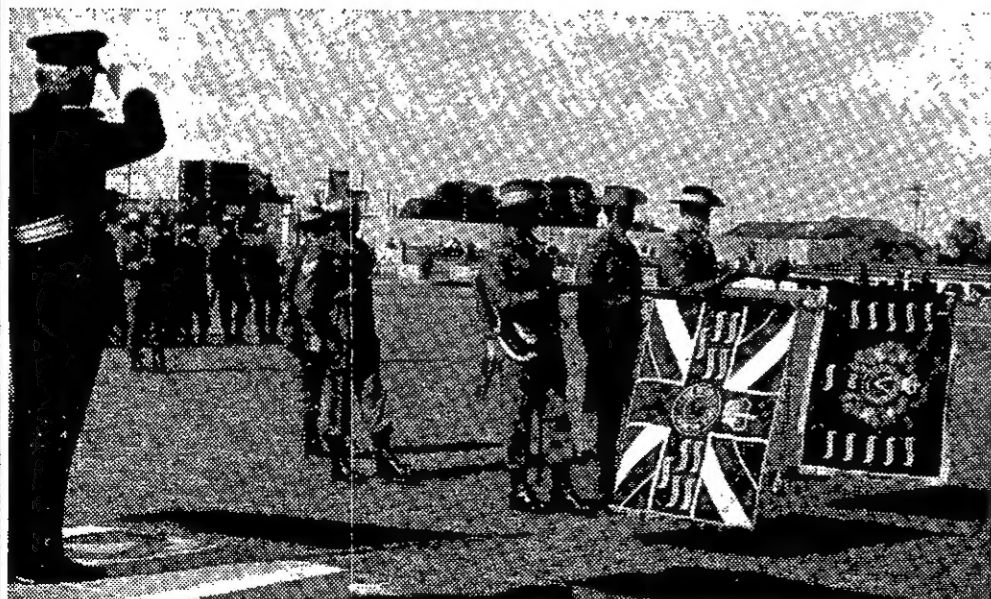
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The 1st Battalion is made up of young men from all parts of the Western Suburbs who, on reforming in 1960, inherited the history and military glory of two fine old battalions, the 32nd and the 58th. The 32nd Battalion, which carries battle honours from the Boer

War, was known after World War I as "The City of Footscray Regiment."

The 58th Battalion, which was formed in Egypt in 1916 from Gallipoli veterans, carries battle honours from most of the major campaigns in Europe during World War I.

During the second major conflict of our times, both these units continued the fine tradition of military achievement in campaigns in the Middle East and the Pacific.

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## COMPETITION WINNER

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## THIS WEEK

What is the name of the Twilights drummer? Entries should be sent to "SSS Competition," C/- Altona Star, 101 Pier-st., Altona, 3018.

## Drive-in

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- 4.—Itchycoo Park Small Faces.
- 5.—Dream Girl Davey Jones.
- 6.—The Two of Us Tony Hatch and Jackie Trent.
- 7.—To Sir With Love Lulu.
- 8.—Alternate Title Monkees.
- 9.—Little Old Wine Drinker Me Dean Martin.
- 10.—Living in a Child's Dream Masters' Apprentices.

## ENTRIES FOR THE "BATTLE"

In order to obtain an accurate number of the groups who wish to compete in Altona's "Battle of the Sounds," groups are requested to fill in this entry form and mail it to the "Altona Star." Entries should arrive at 101 Pier-st., Altona, 3018, before November 23. Don't forget to remind your favourite group to enter.

The "Battle of the Sounds" is at the Altona Youth Hall, Civic-pde., Altona, on Saturday, December 9.

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The year 1967 has seen a complete revolution in Melbourne's pop music trends and yet dance promoters, musicians and disc jockeys around town insist that the Melbourne scene is dead.

Why they feel this way I just don't know because new discotheques are opening every week and Melbourne's top groups are booked months and months ahead.

In the past months Melbourne has sent Normie Rowe to Britain, Lynne Randell to America and the Twilights and Johnny Young and the Kompany to Britain, (not to forget the Seekers who are not strictly a pop group).

At the moment Buddy England and the Iguana have plans for America, while the Group and Max Merritt are planning to visit Europe. Also for America and overseas when the time is right are the Twilights and Ronnie Burns.

When the television shows "Kommotion" and "Go" folded up everybody thought the end had come. But in fact this was to be the birth of Australia's first four-hour, Saturday morning teenage show and I ask you how many places in the world would you be able to see anything like "Up-tight"? To add to this the Twilights are now making their own TV series with HSV-7, which might make them as big as the Monkees if the show gets overseas audiences.

The series will feature Australia's own Frank Thring as a distraught discotheque manager and viewers will see many other Melbourne groups appearing on the show as guest artists.

Not so long ago a sequence of "Homicide" was shot in the Love-In disco, while the Thumping Tum was filmed for a documentary on Melbourne.

But these are only a few examples of how Melbourne's scene has changed.

A couple of years ago the only places of pop entertainment in Melbourne were 10th Avenue, Mat Hatter or the Thumping Tum and before that there was virtually nothing. At one time if a Melbourne group was fortunate enough to be able to record their own record then this was just too much. Nowadays a group just isn't with it unless they have three or four discs behind them.

The discotheques of today with their psychedelic lighting, movie films and go-go girls just could not be compared with the Bowl or Earl's Court of a few years ago when the Melbourne scene was dead.

Places like Opus and the Catcher take in 1500 young people on a good night and they are only two amongst the 50-odd discos that are operating in Melbourne. These discotheques are

equipped with television sets, the latest in lighting, public address systems and tape recorders worth fortunes and they all have coffee lounges.

Let me tell you that if the Melbourne scene is dead, then Sydney and Adelaide must be the only morgues in Australia with pop groups.

Melbourne is the home of all the best groups in Australia because there is no work for them in Sydney and Adelaide. Even the Nutwood Rug Band, who arrived in Sydney from San Francisco a few weeks ago, have already come to Melbourne.

If Melbourne's pop scene appears dead to our dance promoters, disc jockeys and musos then this is because these people have been spoilt by all the revolutionary changes that have taken place over the past 12 months.

And if things continue to move at their present pace I can assure you Melbourne will be the World's Mecca of pop music before you know it.

## MAX IS BACK

Max Merritt and his Meteors are back on the Melbourne scene after an absence of five months following their car accident in June.

All four members (Max, Yuk, Stewy and Bob) are booked out this week at Berties' and Albert Sebastians'.

You may remember that Yuk played with the Levi Smith Clefs for a while following a dispute but fortunately all is now well and four of the best musicians in Australia are together again. Last to get out of hospital was drummer Stewy Spear, who broke both legs and lost a couple of fingers.

But to Stewy nothing has changed as long as he can wield drum sticks, and believe me he's one of the world's best.

The group made its first comeback appearance on "Uptight" last Saturday morning and their first public appearance was at Berties' on Monday night.

They would probably be in Britain now if it hadn't been for their unfortunate car accident, but the trip will probably come off next year instead.

Whatever the outcome I'm sure that everybody will be as thrilled as I am just to see Max Merritt and the Meteors back on the road.

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The Eternals are (left to right) Pete Landers (piano), John Joel (lead guitar), Ian Welsh and Ted Dellenger (bass guitar).

## GOSSIP

Believe it or not, square dancing is taking Altona by storm!

Dawn has a Twigg dress for sale.

Uncle Ray's famous last words are: "Stop naggin'" or "You're naggin' again." Never mind Ray, we all have to put up with it.

Pat Heaney wants everyone to know how beautiful she is. Brian The Great experienced his finest hour at Opus on Sunday night.

Congratulations, Angela and Brian.

Everything is apples for Noel, Christine and the boys. Apparently the Speedway offers plenty of thrills and spills on a Saturday night.

Mike Barnett—very upset, very upset.

Ram Jam's Russell Smith was a victim of circumstances out-

side the Trip recently—write to the "Star" if you would like to hear the details.

Everything is okay for Throb!

Due to the fact that some SEAGULLS had a hard night on Saturday, they found themselves only capable of consuming a niner and also there was poor attendance by the Ladies Auxiliary. After checking out the meeting last Sunday you would think they would change the name to to A.A. (Active Alcoholics).

The Twilights continue to be full of embarrassing surprises. Thanks for the loan of the record Paula.

Local group, Brown-eyed Handsome Jam, sang "The Letter" on 3UZ's three gong award on Saturday morning and actually gained three gongs. Believe this was Fete Bleazhy's second attempt.

## RAY THE RAM MAN

Ray Evans, of the A Entertainment Exchange, now the personal manager of Melbourne group, the Jam Big Band (not to be confused with Brown-eyed some Jam).

The Ram Jams are booked for—Adelaide will be touring New Zealand New Guinea soon. Ray in Altona on December "Big Battle of the S"

## A DAY AT THE YANGS

Three well-known localities (Tas, Chooka and a prominent butcher from West) were spotted on maliciously destroying the beauty of Yangs.

Observers reported Cortina "zipping around and coming to a halt." Damage is (would you believe \$7000). From our special agent in Ethiopia.

## THE LETTER

Received a letter and it wasn't from Tots it was from Rhonda.

Dear Ron, I am just writing for some of the man the Eternals.

Every week you write the same Us Wot M some other group, but Eternals. We were if you could give us on this group for a cause we think the greatest—especially looking one with the I think he's gorgeous a like to know a bit a Some of the fans were if we could have a pl "Star" so that they can in their rooms! So p us a write-up and a pl Eternals.

## RON'S REPLY

The Eternals have featured twice on "Once this year and year as the original They are the only gr tona to have had tw photos in the "Star" will make the third have been featured.

The Eternals are a pop group, but rather a pop group and I am glad they have fans like you because when we tried a fan club for them there was no response.



## EL VISITING COMMITTEE FORMED GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCIL

Good Neighbour Council, the organisation which has helped many new-comers to Australia, has formed a hostel visiting committee for the Altona and Williamstown area.

Don Woodcock, Altona area convenor for the Good Neighbour Council, has written to the shire saying:

On behalf of the Good Neighbour Council of Victoria I am pleased to know of the formation of a special committee of the Good Neighbour Council, Altona and Williamstown, to visit and assist the needs of the migrants in our community and our country in the future.

It is hoped that the committee will be able to help the migrants in the hostel and have been most helpful in the past. It is felt that the committee will be able to help the migrants in the hostel and have been most helpful in the past.

coming letter and information made available to the following:

ation of Council Office and services provided as libraries, infant centres, kindergarten services, etc. extent and location of shopping centres, and all organisations.

isation of a bus trip around the area covering municipalities and unincorporated places of the Dandenong, Peninsula and Geelong trip to be of low cost.

combined visit of representatives of both Councils (Altona and Williamstown) to the shire to arrange an evening meeting at an evening meeting information may be asked. This meeting

## to the Editor

"Stars, Saints and Sinners" is a book of interest to the youths of Altona.

to avoid was: "What is the future of the citizens of Altona?" It's all for our friend Mr. State the "Domino" what right do we press the wishes of the people in Viet

and Australia had the Geneva Convention there would be no Viet Nam today. Viet Nam is not to be split into two states, thousands of men, women and children would still be alive to the soldiers from Australia and other countries would be or crippled and the Viet Nam would be united under elected government.

lia if a man wants the Communist Party party he is democratic that thousands of our people will not allow of Viet Nam to have democratic rights and Viet Nam to make the people don't ever rights. insult to our forefathers, the battle world to ensure that democracy triumphs dictatorship in the Viet Nam.

er the people of Australia that all people have the right to ever form of government want for them quicker it will be a war-free world. REY C. CRESSER, Secretary, Altona branch of the Y.L.A.

could include attendance of representatives of Councils, Government Hostels, Churches, local service organisations and the Good Neighbour Council.

(4) Representatives of Councils to attend the next meeting of the visiting committee which is to be held on Monday, November 13, 1967, at Williamstown Town Hall. It is proposed to discuss at this meeting probable ways of improving the Christmas Festival for the migrants.

I would be happy to discuss or clarify any points regarding activities of the committee if you so wish.

## ROVERS SLIPPING IN DARTS?

Bristol Rovers, who have been the top team in the western district darts league summer competition since the commencement of the season, with only one defeat, suffered two losses last week.

The first was against Goodrich in the 1st round of the Charity Cup and the 2nd when they were defeated in the normal home and away match against Exchange Hotel.

With only 2 more rounds to play before the finals and to lose form, at this stage, could prove to be costly for the Rovers.

### Results of 1st round:

Goodrich 11 Bristol Rovers, 5-3; Sunshine R.S.L. d Plough Hotel (A) 7-2; Prince Albert Hotel (B) d Plough Hotel (B) 5-4.

### Tons Scored:

K. Harris (Goodrich) 131, 100; G. Harrey (Goodrich) 100; K. Baker (Bristol) 100, 100; A. Baker (Bristol) 121, 100.

### Monday Night's Results of Charity Cup

Goodrich d Prince Albert A Sunshine R.S.L. d Prince Albert B.

### Grand Final

Next Monday at Bristol Hotel, between Goodrich and Sunshine R.S.L.

To date \$19.00 has been collected during the matches and all proceeds will be given to the Williamstown Elderly Citizens.

Last Sunday Western Suburbs met Metropolitan League in the 1st round of the State Round Robin from which the team to represent Victoria in the 5th Australasian Darts Championships at Perth next Easter will be chosen.

Mick Ellis, Fred Condon and Terry Rogers, all of Western Suburbs won 7 of the 8 games. Eddie Healy (Western Suburbs) won 6.

Mick Ellis, in two successive games threw 180, 140, 140.

The 2nd round was conducted today (Saturday 18) at Altona R.S.L. between Mountain League and Western Suburbs.

The 3rd and 4th rounds will be conducted next Saturday November 25, as follows: Melbourne League v Hospital's League at the Royal Children's Hospital; Metropolitan League v Mountain League at East Brunswick.

### VICTORIAN PREMIERS

A perpetual shield has been donated to be competed for by the Premier Teams of each League, on a round Robin basis. The winner to be recognised as the Victorian Premier.

The four teams so far in the play off are:

Western Suburbs, Bristol Hotel; Mountain League, Commodore Hotel No. 1; Hospital League, Royal Children's Hospital; Melbourne League, Royal Hotel.

Metropolitan and Sunraysia Leagues are still playing their season.

## SEAHOLME SCHOOL SPORT

Last Friday Seaholme, with teams composed of Grade 4 and 5 pupils played Altona West Grade 4 and 5 in both cricket and softball.

### CRICKET

Seaholme 53, d Altona West 37.

Both teams showed great promise in fielding and bowling with W. Bryden of West and T. Poone of Seaholme doing best with the bat.

### Altona West

McLeod b Clarke	4
A. Wilson b Poone	0
P. Jenkins c Friend, b Poone	1
A. Miller b Poone	0
W. Bryden b Poone	20
R. Hubble b Poone	0
R. Hancock b Haslam	0
N. Potney, l.b.w. Poone	5
A. Bowes, c Haslam, b Harper	1
G. Wilson n.o.	0
D. Leach st. Nowell b Poone	1
Extras	6

TOTAL 37

Bowling: T. Poone, 7/5; J. Clarke, 1/17; K. Haslam, 1/5; B. Harper, 1/4.

### SEAHOLME

T. Poone, ret.	21
G. Nowell b Jenkins	6
W. Gardner c & b. Hubble	9
P. Gardner c Leach b Jenkins	1
K. Haslam, ret.	2
M. Curtis, ret.	5
G. Friend l.b.w. Miller	0
P. Douglas run out	0
S. Smith, run out	1
J. Clarke, not out	1
Extras	7

TOTAL 53

Bowling: P. Jenkins 2/28; R. Hubble 1/6; A. Miller 1/2.

### SOFTBALL

Altona West 23 defeated Seaholme 10.

The two teams had an enjoyable game although Altona West went to an early lead.

The girls of both teams will need to improve their fielding. Best fielders for Seaholme were Vicki Hayes, Pat McCormack and Noelene Colvin.

Best Batters: Joyce Hewitt, Leanne Webb, and Brenda Barden.

Angeline Sarros, Debra Crompton and Susan Jeffrey were good team members.

Both teams should have learned a great deal for next year from this game.

## TWO WINS FOR BASEBALLERS

Both Newport Baseball Club's teams in the Victorian Baseball Association's summer section had good wins last Sunday.

It was the A Team's second win in a row and the first win for the B Team.

### A TEAM

In the match against Kew Newport were only headed once when Kew scored a run on errors in the first inning. From then on Newport took command and the team was never in trouble. Newport went on to win 10-1 in a good display of team play.

Highlights of the game was the long home run by Reg Simpson, who registered four safe hits and a "walk" in five trips to the plate, and the well-controlled pitching by Terry Forrester, who struck out 13 batters.

This team is settling down well and will be a large problem to all other teams in this section.

SAFE HITS: Reg Simpson 4 (including home run), Barry Cleary 1, Jack Durstone 1, Jim Kelly 1, Don Henderson 1, Harry Douglas 1, Sid Bunting 1 and Terry Forrester 1.

### B TEAM

Newport played RAAF and won 11-4 in a much-improved display.

Newport put in seven innings of almost faultless play, but a lapse in concentration allowed RAAF to score three runs in the last two innings.

Keith Quinn struck out eight batters and was aided by the good catching of Geoff Thompson. Harry Bunting made a very promising debut at first base.

SAFE HITS: Peter Campbell 2, Ray Scott 2, Keith Quinn 2, Alan Duggan 2, Kevin Hodge 1 and Harry Bunting 1.

### NEXT GAMES

The A TEAM play Moorabbin at 2 p.m. at the J. T. Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek-rd., Williamstown.

The B TEAM meet Ringwood at Oakleigh at 12.30 p.m. All players are to meet at the Masonic Hall, Newport, at 11 a.m.

## EXTENSIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN BUILDING?

Seaholme kindergarten committee has asked the shire council to cover the back porch and enclose the front porch to provide shelter from the weather.

The council's finance committee is considering the suggestion.



## WHAT'S BITING?

Only two catches of snapper were reported this week and both were taken miles from this Bay down near Corio Bay.

The biggest catch and the largest we have heard of this season was brought home by Robert ("Sticks") Stephenson, who proudly showed us a snapper caught on Friday night.

Most of the fish were around the 15lb. mark and we must congratulate "Sticks" for this terrific catch.

Hans Peisl also boated eight good sized snapper, but once again, miles from Altona.

With the snapper gone in the Altona Bay local fishermen have turned to the whiting and good catches are being reported every day.

We have also heard that some good salmon trout have been hooked on the trawl lines, some weighing up to 5lb.

Although the big snapper have gone local fishermen can still be assured of good sport with the trout, whiting and the ever-reliable flathead.

### TIDE TABLE

High and low tides at Williams-town are as follows—

	November a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
23 Thurs.	7.22	6.12	12.20	1.12
24 Fri.	7.22	6.53	12.53	1.44
25 Sat.	8.20	7.40	1.30	2.17
26 Sun.	8.53	8.36	2.11	2.55



## TREES: THEIR PLACE IN YOUR GARDEN

Trees are an essential part of most gardens and an important feature of landscape design.

They can be classified into three sections—deciduous, evergreens and conifers.

Successful tree-planting depends upon the correct procedure. The main points are:

Choice of tree, correct planting and ground preparation.

In choosing the tree, consideration must be given to the type of soil. It is a good idea to find out which species already grows in your area.

The correct time to plant is also important.

Normally, deciduous species should be planted during their dormant period in the winter months.

Many evergreen species are best planted during September or October when frost danger is generally over and growth can begin immediately.

Potted nursery plants can be planted throughout the year providing the trees are well watered.

The procedure of planting your trees. On removing the plant from the container, do not disturb the soil about the roots; the plant should be placed in the centre of the hole; the soil replaced and lightly tramped down about it; in the case of open or bare rooted trees a large hole, large enough to take the full spread of the roots with a conical mound formed in the bottom of hole.

The roots are then spread over the mound with the roots pointing down; fine soil, firmly pressed down should then be placed about the roots and well watered. When the water has soaked, the hole can be filled with loose, dry soil.

Trees planted in exposed positions should be well staked when being planted. The stake should be placed in position before planting to avoid damaging the roots.

Trees should not be fertilised until after the second year, using one of the special tree foods.

A good general fertiliser for trees comprises ten parts nitrogenous material, eight parts phosphorous, six parts potash. Fertiliser should be applied at the feeding roots which spring from the main roots and are generally located in the area beneath the branch tips of the tree. The material may be spread over the surface and spaded in.

Pruning in the early stages is seldom necessary. Once young trees are well established, small lower branches may be removed in order to give the tree a good length of clean trunk. Where some pruning is required to produce a shape, crown, unwanted branches should be removed as close as possible to the trunk.

## ST. MARY'S LITTLE ATHLETICS

The following were winners at last Saturday's meet at the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre:

— Girls' 100 Metres —  
C. Williams, S. Sanfilippo, T. Angus.

— Girls' 50 Metres —  
C. Williams, S. Sanfilippo.

— Boys' 100 Metres —  
S. Penfold, J. Brien.

— Boys' 200 Metres —  
R. Magnabasco, F. Magnabasco, R. Penfold, D. Higham.

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# CRICKET REPORT

## A GRADE TURF

**Congratulations to John Cooney on making a classical century for Altona, which incidentally was the first since the club became known as the Altona Cricket Club.**

Cooney won the toss for Altona against Williamstown RSL and elected to bat on a well-prepared wicket.

Frank Thomas and Cooney opened for Altona to the bowling of Lovegrove and Gregory.

It was soon evident that Cooney was seeing the ball and started to play punishing shots from the first over and set the pattern for the rest of his innings.

The score at 26, Thomas was out caught behind for five and Cooney, on 21, was joined by Bill Douglas.

Douglas and Cooney pushed the score quickly to 66 before Douglas was bowled by Moore.

New player Bob McLeod then joined Cooney and he showed what an acquisition he is to Altona with his intelligent batting.

Playing second fiddle to Cooney, McLeod was picking up runs with well placed shots as Cooney was really playing the bowling with powerful hook shots, drives and cuts which were a delight to see.

With the score at 153 McLeod was out caught behind for a well compiled 32.

Cooney was on 92 and was joined by Jim Page and immediately showed what a really good player of slow bowling he is. One magnificent six to mid-wicket almost landed on the civic offices.

With the score at 196 Cooney was stumped for 107, made in 120 minutes—a superb innings John.

Bill Bibby joined Page (29) and at tea Cooney closed the innings with the score at 4/200.

Lovegrove and Lower opened for RSL and John Duncan and Terry Gray opened the bowling for Altona.

Lower was bowled by Duncan for a "duck," making RSL 1/4.

Matthews joined Lovegrove, but was soon out, caught behind off the bowling of Duncan for seven. Lovegrove was batting well, but was not getting any support from the other batsmen.

Duncan bowled Jackson and Page bowled Byers. With the score at 4/57 Lovegrove was bowled by Page for a well made 40.

At the close of play RSL were 6/101, with Moore 25 and Selvidge 3 the not out batsmen.

**ALTONA—1st innings:**

COONEY stpd., b Moore	107
THOMAS c. b Lovegrove	5
DOUGLAS b Moore	15
MCLEOD c. b Moore	32
PAGE not out	29
BIBBY not out	2
Sundries	9

**TOTAL: 4 (dec.) for 200**  
BOWLING: L. Moore 3/49, J. Lovegrove 1/53.

**W'TOWN RSL—1st innings:**

LOVEGROVE b Page	40
LEVER b Duncan	0
MATTHEWS c. b Duncan	7
JACKSON b Duncan	5
BYERS b Page	11
MOORE not out	25
WALKER c. b Dellar	1
SELVIDGE not out	3
Sundries	9

**TOTAL: 6 wickets for 101**  
BOWLING: J. Duncan 3/33, J. Page 2/28, J. Dellar 1/13.

## B GRADE TURF

**Altona won the toss against Kororoit Stars and decided to bat first. Ron McCullagh and Andy Camilleri opened for Altona and a bright opening resulted with McCullagh hitting six fours in his 24.**

Jim Joyce then carried on the good work to make 18. Noel Michael came to the crease and with some excellent batting hit up a brilliant 52.

Altona were finally all out for 129.

Kororoit Stars started after the runs and in three overs had knocked up 32 and lost one wicket at tea.

After the tea-break Altona, through the efforts of Dick Conradi and Frank Kirk, bowled very tight and accurately, making runs very hard to get.

At stumps the Stars were 7/77 with Conradi taking 3/33 and Kirk 2/4 off 11 overs (eight of them maidens). Bob Harrison took 1/0 off two overs.

Altona fielded very well early but towards the end of the day concentration lapsed and the fielding deteriorated.

Kororoit Stars are the top side

and if Altona is to beat them it will need to concentrate on the field for the full game and not only for short periods.

**ALTONA—1st innings:**

CAMILLERI lbw, b West	1
JOYCE c. b Porter	18
FORRESTER b Porter	0
KIRK lbw, b Porter	2
MICHAEL c. b Walker	52
MYERS b Hatt	2
ORR c. b Hatt	7
MURPHY b West	13
CONRADI c. b Walker	0
HARRISON not out	3
Sundries	7

**TOTAL: 129**  
BOWLING: D. Porter 4/55, S. R. Hatt 2/19, I. Walker 2/17.

**KOROROIT STARS—1st innings:**

KOUTEN b Murphy	2
SMILLIE b Kirk	24
LOUTEN lbw, b Conradi	1
HATT b Conradi	7
PORTER b Kirk	1
THOMPSON c. b Harrison	16
BOYD not out	9
REID not out	0
Sundries	6

**TOTAL: 7 wickets for 77**  
BOWLING: R. Conradi 3/33, F. Kirk 2/4, R. Harrison 1/0.

## C GRADE TURF

**Altona won the toss at Deer Park against CFC and decided to bat on a firm pitch that had a few holes in it.**

In the second over Gordon Lewis was struck just above the heart trying to pull a full toss and was forced to retire for a while. Joe Grassby came in and started a very determined innings to bat right through with an unbeaten 59.

Apart from Phil Reid and Ross Ford the rest of the Altona batsmen failed to get going and were all out for a total of 118, which was not a particularly good total for Altona considering that the outfield was fast and the boundaries close in.

The Altona bowlers and fieldsmen started off reasonably well when Kevin Flett and Ford both picked up a wicket and CFC were 2/18. Alby Linton and R. Given were then together and this is when Altona fell apart. Linton in particular batted with all the power that we know he has and hit good and bad balls alike. He didn't give a chance until he was out lbw to Cox for 74.

On the other hand Given, who threw the bat at most balls was missed several times by Altona and he went on to score a valuable 43 for his side before being caught going for a big hit off Graham Cox.

CFC were all out for 155 runs, leading Altona on the first innings by 37. Apart from the runs made by Linton and Given, the rest of the CFC batsmen made 23. It must be evident from the day's play that Altona are behind because of poor fielding and not accepting catches when they are offered.

Special mention must be made of the hat-trick by Graham Cox. Altona were under plenty of pressure at the time, but his bowling was always tight and made the batsmen play every ball.

Next Saturday's play should be very interesting as Altona is quite capable of hitting up a quick score to allow a declaration that should give both sides a chance for an outright win. If Altona is to win this one the fielding in particular will have to improve 100 per cent.

**ALTONA—1st innings:**

LEWIS b O'Brien	4
MILNER b O'Brien	9
GRASSBY not out	59
FLETT c. b Given	4
DUCKETT c. b Given	0
CHALMERS b Elso	9
MARTIN b Elso	0
EAGAN lbw, b Elso	0
REID c. b Elso	17
COX stpd., b Elso	0
FORD run out	11
Sundries	5

**TOTAL: 118**  
BOWLING: Elso 5/34, Given 2/26, O'Brien 2/36.

**CFC—1st innings:**

ELLERAY c. b Ford	5
UPSON c. b Flett	6
A. LINTON lbw, b Cox	74
GIVEN c. b Cox	43
ELSO c. b Cox	10
O'BRIEN c. b Cox	0
PURDON c. b Cox	1
S. LINTON c. b Cox	1
GIBSON c. b Cox	1
TIPPET b Flett	0
G. LINTON not out	0
Sundries	15

**TOTAL: 155**  
BOWLING: Cox 7/30, Flett 2/20, Ford 1/33.

## ALTONA UNDER-16

Spotswood's Barnett and Connors opened the batting to the bowling of Flett and McCudden.

Both boys looked comfortable on the easy-paced wicket and although Flett's first two overs were maidens there wasn't much to worry the batsmen.

Flett bowled Connors in his third over and McCudden then bowled the incoming batsman Crispe in his fourth over. Barnett continued on untroubled. He was picking the loose balls and hitting with lots of power.

Spotswood were gaining the upper hand until quick wickets fell, leaving the score at 5/70.

Barnett was then joined by Krygger and these two really applied pressure in taking the score to 1/5 before Barnett departed. Krygger, with the aid of the tail-enders, took the total to 146, his tally being 42.

Next Saturday Altona should overtake this score, with Flett, McCudden, Chalmers, Bennett and Paone leading the batting.

**SPOTSWOOD—1st innings:**

BARNETT c. b Flett	38
CONNORS b Flett	6
CRISPE b McCudden	1
PEARCE b McCudden	12
TOBIN c. b Chalmers	10
KRYGGER c. b Chalmers	42
SPICER c. b Flett	12
BROWN lbw, b Paone	2
CONNORS not out	15
J. BARNETT c. b McCudden	0
JONES c. b McCudden	1
Sundries	7

**TOTAL: 146**  
BOWLING: J. McCudden 4/50, K. Flett 3/22, D. Chalmers 2/44, A. Paone 1/22.

## ALTONA CRICKET CLUB SOCIAL NEWS

To coach a team is a position of excellence; to coach a team and play first-class wicket keeper is an achievement; but to coach, wicket keep and bat 100 runs is an excellent achievement.

Congratulations to John Cooney on his outstanding performance on Saturday. Could the running of this century account for the tremendous holes in his socks so blatantly displayed in the clubrooms after the match?

It was a day of top performances—Graham Cox took the hat-trick against CFC. Congratulations to Graham also.

The hot dog night held last Thursday was very successful, with a great deal of interest being shown in the film. Andy Camilleri was seen to consume an enormous number of hot dogs. Perhaps he considers them an adjunct to cricket practice—as Popeye eats spinach so Andy eats hot dogs to keep his strength up.

The hamburgers are to be a monthly treat, not a weekly one as previously reported. Perhaps if we were to make the ladies more comfortable and improve facilities at the club they would feel less inclined to ration us.

Who was the young fan who threatened Jimmy Page, primary school teacher, with a "teasing" from the whole grade if he did not smarten up his score?

BATMAN.

## Church Cricket Scores

After the first day of the fourth round of matches in the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association, all but one game in both A and B Grades appear at this stage to be set for outright decisions, with most games in C Grade at interesting stages.

Results of the day's play are as follows—

**A GRADE**  
TOTENHAM BAPS. 6/146 dec. (A. Murray 64 n.o.) have got the wood on ST. ANDREW'S who were dismissed for 64 (Ross 5/13).

**BARKLY-ST. METHS.** 4/186 (Kennedy 65 n.o., Hollings 54) are in a very strong position against W'TOWN CONGS. 93 (Walker 5/40).

**KINGSVILLE BAPS.** 2/180 (J. Anderson 73 n.o.) seem set for victory over YARRAVILLE BAPS. 65 (Dowling 5/22, W. Anderson 5/35).

**NEWPORT METHS.** 169 are having an interesting affair with SEDDON/Y'VILLE CONGS. 2/48.

**B GRADE**  
MAIDSTONE. 92, have let PAISLEY-ST. BAPS. 6/122 slip in front.

YARRAVILLE PRES., 68, did not do well enough against NTH. W'TOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST, who are 3/128.

**CHRIST CHURCH NEWPORT.** 86, will need to improve to stop ST. STEPHEN'S.

Williamstown Meths. have the bye.

**C GRADE**  
The match between St. Eanswythe's and Kingsville Baps. could turn into an interesting tussle.

St. Eanswythe's dismissed the Baptists for the moderate score of 142 with the only real opposition coming from K. Hardiman. Brian Garde (5/29) and Geoff Stephenson (3/55) took the bowling honours with both bowling very steadily.

The St. Eanswythe openers then took the score to 0/32 at stumps.

**Kingsville Baps.—1st innings:**

K. HARDIMAN b Garde	49
SFETKIDIS b Price	5
SCOBLE lbw, b Stephenson	4
BEARD stpd., b Stephenson	14
PARKE b Garde	14
SALTER b Garde	3
CASS run out	14
BROWN c. b Garde	3
IRVINE lbw, b Stephenson	8
STIRLING not out	6
P. HARDIMAN b Garde	10
Sundries (12b, 2nb)	14

**TOTAL: 144**  
BOWLING: B. Garde 5/29, G. Stephenson 3/55, R. Price 1/16, J. Holden 0/9, H. Haskell 0/21.

**St. Eanswythe's—1st innings:**

GARDE not out	11
MORTON not out	4
Sundries (4b, 1lb, 2nb)	7

**TOTAL: No wickets for 32**  
BOWLING: C. Cass 0/11, J. Irvine 0/14.

**SEDDON/Y'VILLE CONGS.** 90 (Stoneham 7/10), have an interesting situation with ALL SAINTS 6/68 (N. Manton 5/34). BALLARAT-RD. METHS 6/201 dec. (Bartholomeusz 58) have the runs on the board against ST. ANDREW'S 1/28.

**NEWPORT BAPS.** 6/97 dec. are in a winning position against TOTENHAM BAPS. 73 and 2/10

## JUNIORS—NORTH SECTION

MAIDSTONE. 1/32, have the job ahead to catch ALL SAINTS, 129 (Stone 5/30).

YARRAVILLE BAPS., 70, may just finish in front of TOTENHAM BAPS., 5/60.

BARKLY-ST. METHS., 2/12, are in trouble against BALLARAT-RD. METHS. 7/149 dec.

KINGSVILLE BAPS., 1/24, are on the way to catch ST. ANDREW'S, 72.

## JUNIORS—SOUTH SECTION

St. Eanswythe's Juniors are in a good position to force an outright against Williamstown Congs. After dismissing the Congs. for only 25, with Steven Chatfield taking 7/5, including a hat-trick, and Brian Garde 2/1, St. Eanswythe's made 3/113.

St. Eanswythe's went in to bat with openers Brian Garde and John Morton taking the score to 49. However, at this score they lost the wickets of Morton and Geoff Stephenson.

Garde and Bruce Grant took the score to 91, when Grant was trapped lbw before wicket.

Neil Courtot and Garde batted until stumps and St. Eanswythe declared at 3/113, with Garde making a very useful 41 not out.

## W'town Congs.—1st innings:

HARLEY c. b Chatfield	5
PAGE c. b Grant	4
HALLEY, c. b Chatfield	5
HOLMES not out	4
WOOD c. b Chatfield	1
CALDWELL b Chatfield	1
REITMAN b Chatfield	0
BEER b Chatfield	0
BELL b Chatfield	0
GLADHILL stpd., b Garde	0
KOSKI b Garde	0
Sundries (1b, 1nb)	2

**TOTAL: 25**  
BOWLING: S. Chatfield 7/5, B. Garde 2/1, B.-Grant 1/17.

**St. Eanswythe's—1st innings:**

GARDE not out	41
MORTON c. b Holmes	22
STEPHENSON c. b Holmes	0
GRANT lbw, b Page	16
COURTOT not out	9
Sundries (20b, 2lb, 3nb)	25

**TOTAL: 3 (dec.) for 113**  
BOWLING: A. Holmes 2/38, G. Page 1/36, R. Halley 0/14.

**ELECTRA-ST. METHS.** (1), 1/45, are doing well against ALTONA PRES. 112 (Hitchcock 41, Haysey 23, Outen 6/26).

**ST. ANDREW'S.** 9/151 dec. scored heavily against ELECTRA-ST. METHS. (2) 1/13.

**CHRIST CHURCH NEWPORT.** 64, did not score enough against NTH. W'TOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST 3/123.

**JOHN-ST. METHS.** 51, and ST. STEPHEN'S 5/36 are in a neck and neck battle.

## CHURCH PARADE

All Association members are asked to attend the Association Church Parade this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at Kingsville Baptist Church, Geelong-rd.

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## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

December 16, 1967. NOMINATIONS Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary election of one Councillor for the Shire of Altona will be held on Saturday, December 16, 1967, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of STANLEY GORDON McINTOSH (the term of office will expire in August, 1969). Every candidate at such election must be nominated before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 1967, by delivery between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on office days to the Returning Officer, James William Waters, Shire Secretary, or his Deputy, Henry Rodney Trueman, Deputy Shire Secretary, of a nomination paper in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958 as amended. JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary

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WANTED, woman for cleaning five hours every Monday. Altona Squash Courts. 391-1889.

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LAMBS for sale, grass-eaters, 3-5 months old. Also baby lambs from \$2. 62 Belmar-ave., Altona. Phone 398-1075.

## FOR HIRE

Electric cement mixers, welders, barrows, floor cramps, elec. drills (1/4" to 3/4"), pipe dies, vice, etc. Standard rates.

13 MULGA-ST., ALTONA.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB, affiliated Metro. F.L.—Applications (re-advertised) are invited for the following coaching positions for season 1968: A GRADE (open age) playing or non-playing; A RESERVE (open age), playing or non-playing; UNDER-18, non-playing; UNDER-16, non-playing. Applications with full details of experience and remuneration required. Close November 28, 1967, with Hon. Sec., L. Wenlock, 6 Bracken-gve., Altona.

GO-NORTH YOUNG MAN (and young lady too) to Lions Carnival at Sunshine on Ballarat- rd., from Thursday, Nov. 23, to Saturday, Dec. 2. Hoopla, ping pong, basketball, toss a coin, lucky envelopes, clowns, shooting gallery, merry-go-round, mini train, octopus, horsey plane, trampolines, drinks, sweets, cigarettes, lucky dip, dolls and hats, white elephant, live poultry wheel and spinning wheels. Special features each evening. Junior Miss Sunshine Quest. Tugs of War.

A.C.C. seventh draw: Ticket No. 8928, Mr. D. Woodsworth, 75 Rose-st., Altona.

## FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of DECEMBER, 1967.

### DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 397-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted. FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS

As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.

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The dream of the country becoming dotted with small, prosperous farms, similar to the English conception did not come true. The country was not producing enough food for its own use. There were many reasons for this, the main two being sheep being more profitable and secure than farming. The squatter and the overlander did not have or intend to buy land, they could rent it cheaply. It was much more profitable to put money into stock. There was no interest in settling down and cultivating the land. There was plenty of better land further out. This was the advice given to intending selectors.

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